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SUBJECT: EMIGRATION STATISTICS

REF: STATE 278142

1. MACOVESCU'S OFFICE CALLED THIS A.M. TO REPORT HE SNOWED UNDER WITH PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE TOMORROW FOR TEHRAN. HE ASKED THAT I SEE PACOSTE, FROM WHOSE OFFICE I HAVE JUST COME. PACOSTE PROMISED TO PUT QUESTION TO MACOVESCU TODAY, AGREEING WITH MY ASSERTION THAT ALTHOUGH THIS IS TOUGH PROBLEM FOR GOR BILL GREEN IS A GOOD FRIEND OF ROMANIA AND THEREFORE REQUEST FROM HIM IS DESERVING OF SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. I HAVE DISTINCT IMPRESSION DECISION TO GIVE US STATISTICS ON EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL CAUSES MUCH LESS HEARTBURN FOR THEM THAN FIGURES COVERING EMIGRATION TO OTHER COUNTRIES. PRESUMABLY THIS BECAUSE THEY KNOW WE ALREADY HAVE ACCESS TO ISRAELI STATISTICS OR CAN EASILY OBTAIN THEM.

2. IN THANKING PACOSTE FOR YESTERDAY'S APPROVALS LIST I SAID TIMING COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER GIVEN YOUR DEC. 2 MEETING WITH GREEN AND ASSOCIATES. HE RESPONDED BY STATING WE WOULD BE RECEIVING YET ANOTHER LIST ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON. I ASKED IF IT POSSIBLE TO ADVANCE DATE SO NEW LIST COULD BE INCLUDED IN YOUR GREEN MEETING. NO DICE, APPARENTLY BECAUSE COMMISSION OR PERSON(S) WHO GIVE FINAL BLESSING NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR THAT DATE. UNFORTUNATELY HE DID NOT KNOW SIZE OF LIST. SAID ONLY THAT IT WAS COMPRISED OF PERSONS CULLED FROM OUR VARIOUS NOTES

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3. AT THIS RATE MAYBE YOU SHOULD STAY AWAY A LITTLE LONGER.

4. FINAL TIDBIT. IN TRYING TO GLEAN NEW INSIGHTS ON TAROM  
BOYCOTT PROBLEMS FROM PACOSTE I ASKED HIM (TWICE) WHETHER THERE  
ANYTHING TO STORY ONE REASON ARABS SO UPSET IS THAT TAROM IS FERRYING  
SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL. CURIOUSLY, ASIDE FROM AVERRING THAT ARABS  
TALK TOO MUCH HE DID NOT DENY FACT WHICH, AS I SAY, I TWICE  
OFFERED HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO. WILL SEE IF AMB COHEN CAN  
SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS FRIDAY.  
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